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PROCLAMATION 2006



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Highlights

What's new this season?

Changes on Harvest Objective Units: Starting this season, harvest objective permits are statewide permits. Hunters who purchase a harvest objective permit may hunt on any harvest objective unit in the state that's still open to hunting. (In the past, harvest objective unit hunters were restricted to hunting on only three units.)

On 20 of Utah's 38 harvest objective units, the first 11 weeks of the season are open only to hunters who draw a permit to hunt. This "limited entry" part of the hunt ends Feb. 12, 2006. Beginning Feb. 18, the hunt will resume on any of the 20 units where the harvest objective has not been met. Hunters who have a harvest objective permit may hunt on any of the open units beginning that day.

Prior to each hunting trip on a harvest objective unit, a hunter must first verify that the unit is still open. Hunters can call 1-888-668-LION (1-888-668-5466) or can go online to wildlife.utah.gov/cougar. Information will be updated each day by 8 p.m.

Season and Strategy Changes: Hunt strategies and seasons have changed for several units. See the hunt and pursuit tables for a complete listing.

The cougar hunting season opening date has been moved from mid December to November 23rd.

Buy Your Permit on the Internet: Beginning this season, harvest objective permits may be purchased at the Division's Web site (wildlife.utah.gov) and from online hunting license agents across the state. Permits also are available at Division offices. Harvest objective permits go on sale Nov. 7.

Cougar Draw Results

Draw results will be available November 16, 2005. For more information, call Utah Wildlife Administrative Services at 1-800-221-0659 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.

Also remember

Youth Hunters: A person 12 years of age or older may purchase a permit to take or pursue cougars. A person 11 years of age may purchase a permit to take or pursue cougars if that person's 12th birthday falls within the calendar year in which the permit is issued.

Private Lands: While taking wildlife or engaging in wildlife-related activities, a person may not, without the written permission of the owner or person in charge, enter upon privately owned land that is cultivated or properly posted. "Cultivated land" means land which is readily identifiable as: 1) land whose soil is loosened or broken up for the raising of crops; 2) land used for the raising of crops; or 3) pasture which is artificially irrigated. The DWR cannot guarantee access to any private land. If you plan to hunt in an area that is made up of all or mostly private lands you must also obtain WRITTEN permission from the landowner or an authorized representative of the landowner.

License Suspension: The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources has the authority to suspend hunting and fishing privileges for wildlife violations if the Division deems that the violation was committed knowingly, intentionally or recklessly. Any person who is convicted of, pleads guilty to, no contest to, or enters a plea in abeyance to a wildlife violation may be subject to administrative suspension. Notification of such action is generally served only after criminal proceedings have been concluded. Any Utah order of suspension may be recognized in other states participating in the Wildlife Violator Compact.

Division Funding: The Division of Wildlife Resources is funded by the sale of hunting and fishing licenses and through federal aid made possible through an excise tax on the sale of firearms and other hunting- and fishing-related equipment.

Protection from Discrimination: The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources receives federal financial assistance from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Under Title VI of the Civil rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the U.S. Department of the Interior and its bureaus prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability or sex (in educational programs). If you believe that you have been discriminated against in any program, activity or facility, or if you desire further information please write to: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office for Diversity and Civil Rights Programs-External Programs, 4040 North Fairfax Drive, Suite 130, Arlington, VA 22203.

Wildlife and Waterfowl Management Areas: The Division manages numerous wildlife and waterfowl management areas (WMAs) across the state. These areas are closed during certain times of the year to protect wildlife. Before visiting a WMA, please call the regional UDWR office in your area for closure dates.

State of Utah

Division of Wildlife Resources

Proclamation of the Wildlife Board for Taking Cougar 2006

I. PURPOSE AND AUTHORITY

R657-10-1

(1) Specific dates, areas, number of permits, limits and other administrative details which may change annually are published herein.

(2)(a) This proclamation expires September 30, 2006, except as provided in Subsection (b), or unless modified or rescinded by the Wildlife Board or the director of the Division of Wildlife Resources.

(b) Any person who has obtained a 2005-2006 cougar permit for Unit 1c Box Elder, Pilot Mountain; Unit 5a East Canyon, Davis; Unit 8ab North Slope, West Daggett/Summit; Unit 8c North Slope, Three Corners; Unit 9bcd South Slope, Vernal/Diamond/Bonanza; Unit 10b Book Cliffs, Rattlesnake Canyon; Unit 11bc Nine Mile, Range Creek; Unit 12 San Rafael; Unit 13a La Sal, La Sal Mountains; Unit 13b La Sal, Dolores Triangle; Unit 14a San Juan, Abajo Mountains; Unit 14b San Juan, Elk Ridge; Unit 15 Henry Mountains; Unit 16a1 Central Mountains, Nebo-West Face; Unit 17a1 Wasatch Mountains, Timpanogos; Unit 17a2 Wasatch Mountains, Cascade; Unit 17c Wasatch Mountains, Avintaquin; Unit 26 Kaiparowits; or Unit 29 Zion, must comply with the provisions of this proclamation until the closing season date for the respective unit.

II. DEFINITIONS

23-13-2 & R657-10-2

(1) "**Canned hunt**" means that a cougar is treed, cornered, held at bay or its ability to escape is otherwise restricted for the purpose of allowing a person who was not a member of the initial hunting party to arrive and take the cougar.

(2) "**Carcass**" means the dead body of an animal or its parts.

(3) "**Certificate of Registration**" means a document issued under the Wildlife Resources Code, or any rule or proclamation of the Wildlife Board granting authority to engage in activities not covered by a license, permit or tag.

(4) "**Cougar**" means *Felis concolor*, commonly known as mountain lion, lion, puma, panther or catamount.

(5) "**Cougar pursuit permit**" means a permit that authorizes a person to pursue cougar during designated seasons.

(6)(a) "**Domicile**" means the place:

(i) where an individual has a fixed permanent home and principal establishment;
(ii) to which the individual if absent, intends to return; and
(iii) in which the individual and his family voluntarily reside, not for a special or temporary purpose, but with the intention of making a permanent home.

(b) To create a new domicile an individual must:

(i) abandon the old domicile; and
(ii) be able to prove that a new domicile has been established.

(7) "**Evidence of sex**" means the sex organs of a cougar, including a penis, scrotum or vulva.

(8) "**Green pelt**" means the untanned hide or skin of any cougar.

(9) "**Hunting**" means to take or pursue a reptile, amphibian, bird, or mammal by any means.

(10) "**Kitten**" means a cougar less than one year of age.

(11) "**Limited entry hunt**" means any hunt listed in the hunt table of this proclamation, which is identified as limited entry and does not include harvest objective hunts.

(12) "**Limited entry permit**" means any permit obtained for a limited entry hunt by any means, including conservation permits and sportsman permits.

(13) "**Nonresident**" means a person who does not qualify as a resident.

(14) "**Permit**" means a document, including a stamp, which grants authority to engage in specified activities under the Wildlife Resources Code or a rule or proclamation of the Wildlife Board.

(15) "**Pursue**" means to chase, tree, corner or hold a cougar at bay.

(16)(a) "**Resident**" means a person who:

(i) has been domiciled in the state of Utah for six consecutive months immediately preceding the purchase of a license; and

(ii) does not claim residency for hunting, fishing or trapping in any other state or country.

(b) A Utah resident retains his Utah residency if he leaves this state:

(i) to serve in the armed forces of the United States or for religious or educational purposes; and

(ii) complies with Subsection (a)(ii).

(c)(i) A member of the armed forces of the United States and dependents are residents for the purposes of this proclamation as of the date the member reports for duty under assigned orders in the state if the member:

(A) is not on temporary duty in this state; and

(B) complies with Subsection (a)(ii).

(ii) A copy of the assignment orders must be presented to a wildlife Division office to verify the member's qualification as a resident.

(d) A nonresident attending an institution of higher learning in this state as a full-time student may qualify as a resident for purposes of this proclamation if that person:

(i) has been present in this state for 60 consecutive days immediately preceding the purchase of the license; and

(ii) complies with Subsection (a)(ii).

(e) A Utah resident license is invalid if a resident license for hunting, fishing or trapping is purchased in any other state or country.

(f) An absentee landowner paying property tax on land in Utah does not qualify as a resident.

(17) "**Tag**" means a card, label or other identification device issued for attachment to the carcass of protected wildlife.

(18) "**Take**" means to:

(a) hunt, pursue, harass, catch, capture, possess, angle, seine, trap or kill any protected wildlife; or

(b) attempt any action referred to in Subsection (a).

(19) "**Trapping**" means taking protected wildlife with a trapping device.

(20) "**Waiting period**" means a specified period of time that a person who has obtained a cougar permit must wait before applying for any other cougar permit.

III. GENERAL PROVISIONS

A. License, Permit and Tag

23-19-1

(1) A person may not engage in hunting or trapping protected wildlife or in the sale, trade or barter of protected wildlife or their parts without first having procured the necessary licenses, Certificates of Registration, permits and tags as provided in the Wildlife Resources Code and this proclamation, and having at the same time the licenses, Certificates of Registration, permits and tags on his or her person.

(2) A person may not lend, transfer, sell, give or assign licenses, Certificates of Registration, permits or tags belonging to the person or the rights granted by a license, Certificate of Registration, permit or tag or use or attempt to use a license, Certificate of Registration, permit or tag of another person, except as may be authorized by the Wildlife Board for purposes of transporting wildlife.

B. Age Requirements, Restrictions and Proof of Hunter Education

23-19-25, 23-20-20, 23-19-11 & R657-23

(1)(a) A person 12 years of age or older may purchase a permit to take or pursue cougar.

(b) A person 11 years of age may purchase a permit to take or pursue cougar if that person's 12th birthday falls within the calendar year in which the permit is issued.

(2)(a) A person under the age of 14 must be accompanied by their parent or legal guardian, or other responsible person 21 years of age or older and approved by their parent or guardian, while hunting with any weapon.

(b) A person of at least 14 years of age and under 16 years of age must be accompanied by a person 21 years of age or older while hunting with any weapon.

(3) As used in this section "accompanied" means at a distance within which visual and verbal communication is maintained for the purposes of advising and assisting.

(4) A person born after December 31, 1965, may not purchase a hunting license or permit unless proof is presented to the Division or one of its authorized wildlife license agents that the person has passed a Division-approved hunter education course offered by a state, province or country.

(5) For purposes of this section, "proof" means:

(a) a certificate of completion (in Utah referred to as a "blue card") of a hunter education course; or

(b) a preceding year's hunting license or permit issued by a state, province or country with the applicant's hunter education number noted on the hunting license or permit.

(6) Any person who has completed an approved hunter education course in another state, province or country and becomes a Utah resident, must obtain a Division issued blue card prior to purchasing a resident license or permit. Proof of completion of an authorized hunter education course by another state, province or country must be presented or verified in order to obtain a Utah blue card. A Utah blue card may be obtained at any Division office at no charge.

(7) If an applicant for a nonresident hunting license is not able to present a hunting license or a certificate of completion as provided in Subsections (4) and (5), the Division may contact another state, province or country to verify the completion of a hunter education course so that a nonresident hunting license may be issued. The Division charges a fee for this service.

(8)(a) If an applicant for a resident or nonresident hunting license has completed a hunter education course and is applying for a hunting permit or license through the Division's drawings, Web site, or other electronic means authorized by the Division, the applicant's hunter education number and the name of the state, province, or country that issued the number may constitute proof of completion of a hunter education course under this section.

(b) The Division may research the hunter education number to verify that the applicant has completed a Division approved hunter education course.

C. Sales of Licenses, Certificates or Permits Final—Exceptions and Reallocation of Surrendered Permits

23-19-38 & R657-42

1. Sales Final

(1) Sales of all licenses, certificates, or permits, are final, and no refunds may be made by the Division, except as provided in Subsection (2).

(2) The Division may refund the amount of the license, certificate or permit if:

(a) the Division or the Wildlife Board discontinues the activity for which the license, certificate or permit was obtained;

(b) the Division determines that it has erroneously collected a fee;

(c)(i) the person to whom the license, certificate or permit is issued becomes ill or suffers an injury that would preclude that person from being able to participate in the activity for which the license, certificate or permit was obtained;

(ii) the person furnishes verification of illness or injury from a physician;

(iii) the person does not actually participate in the activity for which the license, certificate or permit was obtained; and

(iv) the license, certificate or permit is surrendered before the end of the season for which the permit was issued; or

(d) the person to whom the license, certificate or permit is issued dies prior to that person being able to participate in the activity for which the license, certificate or permit was obtained.

2. Surrender of Licenses, Certificates of Registration and Permits

(1) Any person who has obtained a license, Certificate of Registration or permit and decides not to use it, may surrender the license, Certificate of Registration or permit to any Division office.

(2) Any person who has obtained a license, Certificate of Registration or permit may surrender the license, Certificate of Registration or permit prior to the season opening date of the license, Certificate of Registration or permit for the purpose of:

(a) waiving the waiting period normally assessed and reinstating the number of bonus points, if applicable; or

(b) purchasing a reallocated permit or any other permit available for which the person is eligible.

(3) The Division may not issue a refund, except as provided in Section III.C.1.

3. Reallocation of Permits

(1) The Division may reallocate surrendered limited entry permits.

(2) Permits shall be reallocated through the Salt Lake Division office.

(3)(a) Any limited entry permit surrendered to the Division shall be reallocated through the drawing process by contacting the next person listed on the alternate drawing list or as provided in Subsection (b).

(b) A person who is denied a permit due to an error in issuing permits may be placed on the alternate drawing list to address the error, if applicable, in accordance with the Division Error Remedy Rule R657-50.

(c) The alternate drawing lists are classified as private and therefore, protected under the Government Records Access Management Act.

(d) The Division shall make a reasonable effort to contact the next person on the alternate list by telephone or mail.

(e) If the next person, who would have drawn the limited entry permit, does not accept the permit or the Division is unable to contact that person, the reallocation process will continue until the Division has reallocated the permit or the season closes for that permit.

(4) If the next person, who would have drawn the limited entry permit has obtained a permit, that person may be required to surrender the previously obtained permit in accordance with Section III.C.2(2). Surrender of Licenses, Certificates of Registration and Permits, and any other applicable rules and proclamations of the Wildlife Board.

4. Reallocated Permit Cost

(1) Any person who accepts the offered reallocated permit must pay the applicable permit fee.

(2) The Division may not issue a refund, except as provided in Section III.C.1. Sales Final.

D. Refunds for Armed Forces Members

23-19-38.2 & R657-42

(1) A member of the United States Armed Forces or public health or public safety organization who is mobilized or deployed on order in the interest of national defense or emergency and is precluded from participating in the hunting or fishing activity for which the person purchased a license, certificate, tag, or permit, may:

(a) receive a refund from the Division; and

(b) if the person has drawn a permit, have all opportunities to draw that permit in a future drawing reinstated.

(2)(a) An application for a refund may be obtained from any Division office.

(b) All refunds must be processed through the Salt Lake Division office.

(3) A person may receive a refund in accordance with Subsection (3) for a license, permit, or Certificate of Registration if that person was deployed or mobilized on or after September 11, 2001, in the interest of national defense or national emergency and is thereby completely precluded from participating in the hunting or fishing activity authorized by the license, permit or Certificate of Registration, provided:

(a) the refund request is made to the Division within one year of the end of the hunting or fishing season authorized by the license, permit or Certificate of Registration;

(b) the person surrenders the license, permit or Certificate of Registration to the Division, or signs an affidavit stating the license, permit or Certificate of Registration is no longer in the person's possession; and

(c) the person verifies that the deployment or mobilization completely precluded them from participating in the activity authorized by the license, permit or Certificate of Registration, except as provided in Subsection (4); and

(d) the person provides military orders, or a letter from an employment supervisor on official public health or public safety organization letterhead stating:

(i) the branch of the United States Armed Forces, or name of the public health organization or public safety organization from which they were deployed or mobilized; and
(ii) the nature and length of their duty while deployed or mobilized.

(4) The director may determine that a person deployed or mobilized did not have the opportunity to participate in the activity authorized by the license, permit or Certificate of Registration.

(5) The Division may reinstate a bonus point or preference point, whichever is applicable, and waive waiting periods, if applicable, when issuing a refund in accordance with Subsection (3).

E. Duplicate Licenses

23-19-10 & R657-42

(1) If an unexpired license, permit, tag or Certificate of Registration is destroyed, lost or stolen, a person may obtain a duplicate from a Division office or online license agent for \$5 or half of the price of the original license or permit, whichever is less.

(2) The Division may waive the fee for a duplicate unexpired license, permit, tag or Certificate of Registration provided the person did not receive the original license, permit, tag or Certificate of Registration.

(3) To obtain the duplicate license, permit, tag or Certificate of Registration, the applicant may be required to complete an affidavit testifying to such loss, destruction or theft.

F. Exhibit of License, Permit, Tag and Wildlife

23-20-25

Any person, while engaged in any activity regulated under the Wildlife Resources Code shall be required upon demand of any conservation officer or any other peace officer to exhibit:

(1) the required license, permit or tag;

(2) any device or apparatus in that person's possession used for any activity regulated under the Wildlife Code; or

(3) any wildlife in that person's possession.

IV. HUNTING ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

R657-12

The Division provides hunting accommodations for persons with disabilities, such as companion hunting, the use of crossbows, and special season extensions. For a complete copy of these regulations (Utah Admin. Code R657-12) visit the Division's Web site: wildlife.utah.gov/rules, or call any Division office.

V. PERMITS FOR TAKING COUGAR

R657-10-3

(1)(a) To harvest a cougar, a person must first obtain a valid limited entry cougar permit or a harvest objective cougar permit for the specified management units.

(b) Any person who obtains a limited entry cougar permit or a harvest objective cougar permit may pursue cougar on the units for which the permit is valid.

(2) A person may not apply for or obtain more than one cougar permit for the same season, except:

(a) as provided in Section XXI.A. Pursuit Restrictions, Subsection (3); or

(b) if the person is unsuccessful in the limited entry drawing the person may purchase a harvest objective permit.

(3) A limited entry or harvest objective cougar permit purchased after the season opens is not valid until seven days after the date of purchase.

(4) To pursue cougar, a person must first obtain a valid cougar pursuit permit from a Division office. A cougar pursuit permit does not allow a person to kill a cougar.

VI. LIMITED ENTRY COUGAR PERMIT APPLICATION PROCEDURE AND DEADLINES

A. General Application Information

R657-10-26

(1) A person may not apply for or obtain more than one cougar permit for the same year.

(2) Limited entry cougar permits are valid only for the limited entry management unit and for the specified season provided in the hunt tables of this proclamation. See Hunt Tables and Boundary Descriptions.

B. Waiting Period (3-Year Waiting Period)

R657-10-27

(1)(a) Any person who obtained a limited entry cougar permit valid for the 2003 season, may not apply for a limited entry cougar permit in the 2005 drawing.

(b) Any person who obtained a limited entry cougar permit valid for the 2004 season, may not apply for a limited entry cougar permit in the 2005 or 2006 drawing.

(2) Any person who obtains a limited entry cougar permit for the 2005 season may not apply for a limited entry cougar permit in the 2006, 2007, or 2008 drawing.

C. Application Procedure

R657-10-28 & R657-10-29

(1) Applications for limited entry cougar permits will be available by September 27, 2005, from license agents, Division offices, and the Division's Web site: wildlife.utah.gov

(2)(a) Group applications are not accepted. A person may not apply more than once annually.

(b) Applicants may select up to three management unit choices when applying for limited entry cougar permits. Management unit choices must be listed in order of preference.

(3)(a) Applications must be submitted in one of the following ways:

(i) through the mail to: Utah Wildlife Administrative Services, PO BOX 30389, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84130-0389; or

(ii) through an overnight mail service to: Utah Wildlife Administrative Services, 185 N. Maine Street, Fallon, Nevada 89406; or

(iii) through the Division's Web site: wildlife.utah.gov.

(b) Applications must be received at the Utah Wildlife Administrative Services P.O. Box, through an overnight mail service at the Utah Wildlife Administrative Services street address no later than 5 p.m., October 12, 2005, or through the Division's Web site no later than 11 p.m., October 12, 2005. Allow the Post Office time to process the mail. This is not a drop box. The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources cannot guarantee delivery. Check with your local postmaster for service. Overnight mail cannot be delivered to a Post Office box.

(c) If an error is found on an application, those applications received through the mail, through an overnight mail service, or through the Division's Web site by 5 p.m. October 5, 2005, may receive an application correction letter. Corrections by the applicant can only be made using the personalized and numbered application correction letter mailed to the applicant. Corrections must be mailed to the address identified in the application correction letter and received no later than the date indicated in the letter.

(d) The opportunity to correct an error is not guaranteed. The Division reserves the right to correct applications without sending a correction letter.

(4)(a) Late applications received by October 26, 2005 will not be considered in the drawing, but will be processed for the purpose of entering data into the Division's draw database to provide:

(i) future pre-printed applications;

(ii) notification by mail of late application and other draw opportunities; and

(iii) re-evaluation of Division or third-party errors.

(b) The \$5 handling fee will be used to process the late application. Any permit fees submitted with the application will be refunded.

(c) Late applications received after October 26, 2005 will not be processed and will be returned.

(5) Any person who applies for a hunt that occurs on private land is responsible for obtaining written permission from the landowner to access the property. To avoid disappointment and wasting the permit and fee if access is not obtained, hunters should get written permission before applying. The Division does not guarantee access and does not have the names of landowners where hunts occur. Hunts that occur primarily on private land are indicated by an asterisk.

(6) Only a resident may apply for or obtain a resident permit and only a nonresident may apply for or obtain a nonresident permit, except as provided in Section VI.D., Drawing, or Section VI.E, Permit Sales for Remaining Limited Entry Cougar Permits.

(7) To apply for a resident permit, a person must establish residency at the time of purchase.

(8) The posting date of the drawing shall be considered the purchase date of a permit.

D. Drawing

R657-10-30

(1) If permits remain after all choices have been evaluated separately for residents and nonresidents, a second evaluation will be done allowing cross-over usage of remaining resident and nonresident permit quotas.

(2)(a) Applicants will be notified by mail and e-mail of draw results by November 16, 2005. The drawing results will be posted on the Division's Web site: wildlife.utah.gov.

(b) Drawing results may also be obtained by calling 1-800-221-0659 (Wildlife Administrative Services), 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.

Apply online: It's quick and easy!

The best way to apply for a 2005 cougar permit is online at wildlife.utah.gov. There are many advantages to applying online:

- you can apply from your home or office
 - you can submit your application within minutes and receive an e-mail confirmation
 - your application won't be lost in the mail
 - the online application alerts you if you make an error
 - the online application provides you with the correct hunt numbers
 - drawing results will be sent to your e-mail address
 - you'll receive a postcard the following year reminding you about the upcoming application period
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E. Permit Sales for Remaining Limited Entry Cougar Permits

R657-10-30

(1) Limited entry permits remaining after the drawing may be obtained beginning November 17, 2005 on a first-come, first-served basis through the Division's Web site: wildlife.utah.gov, from Division offices, and through participating online license agents.

(2) Residents or nonresidents may purchase any of the remaining permits.

(3) Any limited entry cougar permit purchased after the season opens is not valid until seven days after the date of purchase.

(4) Waiting periods do not apply to the purchase of limited entry cougar permits remaining after the drawing. However, waiting periods are incurred as a result of purchasing remaining permits after the drawing. Therefore, if a remaining permit is purchased in the current year, waiting periods will be in effect when applying for limited entry permits in the drawing in following years.

F. Application Withdrawal

R657-10-30

(1) An applicant may withdraw their application for the limited entry cougar permit drawing by requesting such in writing by October 26, 2005.

(2) The applicant must send their notarized signature with a statement requesting that their application be withdrawn to: Utah Wildlife Administrative Services, P.O. Box 30389, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84130-0389.

(3) Handling fees will not be refunded.

G. Application Amendments

R657-10-30

(1)(a) An applicant may amend their application for the limited entry cougar permit drawing by requesting such in writing by October 26, 2005.

(b) An amendment form is available at Division offices and through the Division's Web site: wildlife.utah.gov, which requests all of the necessary information to amend an application.

(2) The applicant must send their notarized signature with a statement requesting that their application be amended to: Utah Wildlife Administrative Services, P.O. Box 30389, Salt Lake City, Utah 84130-0389.

(3) The applicant must identify in their statement the requested amendment to their application.

(4) If the application is amended and that amendment results in an error, the Division reserves the right to reject the entire application.

H. Bonus Points

R657-10-31

- (1) A bonus point is awarded for:
 - (a) a valid unsuccessful application when applying for a limited entry permit in the cougar drawing; or
 - (b) a valid application when applying for a bonus point in the cougar drawing.
- (2) The purchase of a harvest objective permit will not affect bonus points.
- (3)(a) A person may apply for one cougar bonus point each year, except a person may not apply in the drawing for both a limited entry cougar permit and a cougar bonus point in the same year.
 - (b) A person may not apply for a bonus point if that person is ineligible to apply for a permit.
 - (c) Group applications will not be accepted when applying for bonus points.
- (4)(a) Each applicant receives a random drawing number for:
 - (i) the current valid limited entry cougar application; and
 - (ii) each bonus point accrued.
- (b) The applicant will retain the lowest random number for the drawing.
- (5)(a) Fifty percent of the permits for each hunt unit will be reserved for applicants with bonus points.
 - (b) Based on the applicant's first choice, the reserved permits will be designated by a random drawing number to eligible applicants with the greatest number of bonus points.
 - (c) If reserved permits remain, the reserved permits will be designated by random number to eligible applicants with the next greatest number of bonus points.
 - (d) The procedure in Subsection (c) will continue until all reserved permits have been issued or no applications for that hunt unit remain.
 - (e) Any reserved permits remaining and any applicants who were not selected for reserved permits will be returned to the drawing.
- (6) Bonus points are forfeited if a person obtains a limited entry cougar permit except as provided in Subsection (7).
- (7) Bonus points are not forfeited if:
 - (a) a person is successful in obtaining a Conservation Permit; or
 - (b) a person obtains a harvest objective cougar permit.
- (8) Bonus points are not transferable.
- (9) Bonus points are tracked using social security numbers or Division-issued hunter identification numbers.

I. Refunds

R657-10-29

- (1) Unsuccessful applicants, who applied in the drawing and who applied with a check or money order, will receive a refund in December.
- (2) Unsuccessful applicants, who applied with a credit or debit card, will not be charged for a permit.
- (3) The \$5 handling fees are nonrefundable.

VII. HARVEST OBJECTIVE COUGAR PERMIT PROCEDURES

A. General Information

R657-10-32

- (1) Harvest objective permits are valid only for open harvest objective management units during the specified seasons provided in the hunt tables of this proclamation.
- (2) Harvest objective cougar permits are not valid in a specified management unit after the harvest objective has been met for that management unit.

B. Harvest Objective Permit Sales

R657-10-33

- (1) Harvest objective permits are available beginning November 7, 2005 through the Division's Web site: wildlife.utah.gov, from Division offices, and through participating online license agents.
- (2) Any cougar permit purchased after the season opens is not valid until seven days after the date of purchase.

C. Harvest Objective Unit Closures

R657-10-34

- (1) Prior to each hunting trip on a harvest objective unit a hunter must call 1-888-668-LION (5466) or visit the Division's Web site to verify that the cougar management unit is still open. The phone line and Web site will be updated each day by 8 p.m.
- (2) Harvest objective units are open to hunting until:
 - (a) the cougar harvest objective for that unit is met; or
 - (b) until the end of the hunting season as provided in the hunt tables.
- (3) Upon closure of a harvest objective unit a hunter may not take or pursue cougar, except cougar may be pursued on management units during the pursuit season dates as provided in the pursuit table of this proclamation.

D. Harvest Objective Unit Reporting

R657-10-35

- (1) Any person taking a cougar with a harvest objective permit must report to the Division, within 48 hours, where the cougar was taken and have a permanent tag affixed as provided in Section XIII.C.
- (2) Failure to accurately report the correct harvest objective management unit where the cougar was killed is unlawful.
- (3) Any conviction for failure to accurately report, or aiding or assisting in the failure to accurately report as required in Subsection (1) shall be considered prima facie evidence of a knowing and flagrant violation for purposes of permit suspension.

VIII. FEES

R657-10-29 & R657-42

- (1) Each application must include:
 - (a) the permit fee; and
 - (b) the \$5 nonrefundable handling fee.
- (2)(a) Personal checks, business checks, money orders, cashier's checks and American Express, Discover, MasterCard and VISA credit or debit cards are accepted.
 - (b) Personal and business checks drawn on an out-of-state account are not accepted.
 - (c) Third-party checks are not accepted.
 - (d) All payments must be made payable to the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources.
- (3)(a) Credit or debit cards must be valid at least 30 days after the drawing results are posted. Drawing results are posted November 16, 2005. Credit or debit cards must be valid through December 2005.
 - (b) Handling fees and donations are charged to the credit or debit card when the application is processed. Permit fees are charged after the drawing, if successful.
- (4)(a) An application is voidable if the check is returned unpaid from the bank or the credit or debit card is invalid or refused.
 - (b) The Division charges a \$20 returned check collection fee for any checks returned unpaid from the bank.
- (5)(a) A permit shall be legally deemed invalid if payment is not received for that permit, or a check is returned unpaid from the bank or the credit or debit card is invalid or refused, and a person has received the permit.
 - (b) Hunting with a permit where payment has not been received for that permit constitutes a violation of hunting without a valid permit.
 - (c) Permits are mailed to successful applicants.

Resident Fees

Cougar limited entry permit	\$63*
Cougar harvest objective permit	\$58
Cougar pursuit permit	\$30
Cougar damage permit	\$30

Nonresident Fees

Cougar limited entry permit	\$263*
Cougar harvest objective permit	\$258
Cougar pursuit permit	\$30
Cougar damage permit	\$30

* includes a nonrefundable \$5 handling fee

IX. CONSERVATION PERMITS

R657-41

Conservation permits for taking cougar are available through official tax-exempt conservation organizations for sale at an auction or as an aid to wildlife-related fund raising activities. A complete copy of the conservation permit regulations (Utah Admin. Code R657-41) is available at the Division's Web site, wildlife.utah.gov/rules, or calling any Division office.

X. HUNTING HOURS

R657-10-5

Cougar may be taken or pursued only between one-half hour before official sunrise through one-half hour after official sunset.

XI. FIREARMS AND HUNTING EQUIPMENT

A. Firearms and Archery Tackle

R657-10-6

A person may use the following to take cougar:

- (1) any firearm not capable of being fired fully automatic;
- (2) a bow and arrows; and
- (3) a crossbow as provided in Utah Admin. Code Rule R657-12.

B. Traps and Trapping Devices

R657-10-7

(1) Cougar may not be taken with a trap, snare or any other trapping device, except as authorized by the Division of Wildlife.

(2) Cougar accidentally caught in any trapping device must be released unharmed, and must not be pursued or taken.

(3)(a) Written permission must be obtained from a Division representative to remove the carcass of a cougar from any trapping device.

(b) The carcass shall remain the property of the state of Utah and must be surrendered to the Division.

C. Loaded Firearms in a Vehicle—When Deemed Loaded

76-10-502 & 76-10-505

(1) A person may not carry a loaded firearm in or on a vehicle.

(2) A pistol, revolver, rifle or shotgun is deemed to be loaded when there is an unexpended cartridge, shell or projectile in the firing position.

(3) Pistols and revolvers shall also be deemed to be loaded when an unexpended cartridge, shell or projectile is in a position whereby the manual operation of any mechanism once would cause the unexpended cartridge, shell or projectile to be fired.

(4) A muzzleloading firearm shall be deemed to be loaded when it is capped or primed and has a powder charge and ball or shot in the barrel or cylinders.

D. Discharge of Firearm from a Vehicle, Near Highway or in Direction of Any Person, Building or Vehicle

76-10-508 & R657-12

(1) A person may not discharge any kind of dangerous weapon or firearm:

- (a) from an automobile or other vehicle;
- (b) from, upon or across any highways of the state;
- (c) at any road signs placed upon highways of the state;
- (d) at any communications equipment or property of public utilities including facilities, lines, poles or devices of transmission or distribution;
- (e) at railroad equipment or facilities including any sign or signal;
- (f) within Utah State Park buildings, designated camp or picnic sites, overlooks, golf courses, boat ramps and developed beaches; or
- (g) without written permission to discharge the dangerous weapon from the owner or person in charge of the property within 600 feet of:
 - (i) a house, dwelling or any other building; or
 - (ii) any structure in which a domestic animal is kept or fed, including a barn, poultry yard, corral, feeding pen or stockyard.

(2) An individual validly licensed to hunt who is a paraplegic, or otherwise permanently disabled so as to be permanently confined to a wheelchair or the use of crutches, and possesses a valid Certificate of Registration may be authorized to hunt from a vehicle.

E. State Parks

R657-10-8 & R651-614-4

(1) Hunting of any wildlife is prohibited within the boundaries of all state park areas except those designated by the Division of Parks and Recreation in Section R651-614-4.

(2) Hunting with a rifle, handgun or muzzleloader in park areas designated open is prohibited within one mile of all park facilities including buildings, camp or picnic sites, overlooks, golf courses, boat ramps and developed beaches.

(3) Hunting with shotguns or archery tackle is prohibited within one quarter mile of the above stated areas.

F. Carrying a Dangerous Weapon While Under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs

76-10-528

Any person who carries a dangerous weapon while under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance as defined in Section 58-37-2 is guilty of a class B misdemeanor. Under the influence means the same level of influence or blood or breath alcohol concentration as provided in Section 41-6-44.

Dangerous Weapon Restrictions

As per Utah Code Annotated, Section 76-10-503, a person is prohibited from possessing any dangerous weapon, including but not limited to: archery equipment, crossbows, spearguns, rifles, muzzleloaders and shotguns.

The purchase or possession of any license, permit, tag or certificate of registration issued by the division does not authorize the holder to possess or use a firearm or dangerous weapon. Hunting, fishing, trapping or target shooting activities are not exempt from this law.

XII. HUNTING METHODS

A. Prohibited Methods

23-20-12 & R657-10-9

(1) Cougar may be taken or pursued only during open seasons and using methods prescribed in this proclamation. Otherwise, under the Wildlife Resources Code, it is unlawful for any person to possess, capture, kill, injure, drug, rope, trap, snare or in any way harm or transport cougar.

(2) After a cougar has been pursued, chased, treed, cornered or held at bay, a person may not, in any manner, restrict or hinder the animal's ability to escape.

(3) A person may not engage in a canned hunt.

(4) A person may not take any wildlife from an airplane or any other airborne vehicle or device or any motorized terrestrial or aquatic vehicle, including snowmobiles and other recreational vehicles.

(5) Electronic locating equipment may not be used to locate cougars wearing electronic radio devices.

(6) A person may not take a cougar wearing a radio collar from Unit 18, Oquirrh-Stansbury.

B. Spotlighting

R657-10-10

(1) Except as provided in Section 23-13-17:

(a) a person may not use or cast the rays of any spotlight, headlight or other artificial light to locate protected wildlife while having in possession a firearm or other weapon or device that could be used to take or injure protected wildlife; and

(b) the use of a spotlight or other artificial light in a field, woodland or forest where protected wildlife are generally found is prima facie evidence of attempting to locate protected wildlife.

(2) The provisions of this section do not apply to the use of the headlights of a motor vehicle or other artificial light in a usual manner where there is no attempt or intent to locate protected wildlife.

C. Party Hunting

R657-10-11

A person may not take a cougar for another person.

D. Use of Dogs

R657-10-12

(1) Dogs may be used to take or pursue cougar only during open seasons as provided in this proclamation.

(2) The owner and handler of dogs used to take or pursue cougar must have a valid cougar permit or cougar pursuit permit in possession while engaged in taking or pursuing cougar.

(3) When dogs are used in the pursuit of a cougar, the licensed hunter intending to take the cougar must be present when the dogs are released and must continuously participate in the hunt thereafter until the hunt is completed.

(4) When dogs are used to take a cougar and there is not an open pursuit season, the owner and handler of the dogs must have a valid pursuit permit and be accompanied by a licensed hunter as provided in Subsection (3), or have a valid cougar permit.

XIII. POSSESSION AND TRANSPORTATION

A. Tagging Requirements

23-20-30 & R657-10-13

(1) The carcass of a cougar must be tagged with a temporary possession tag before the carcass is moved from or the hunter leaves the site of kill.

(2) To tag a carcass, a person shall:

- (a) completely detach the tag from the license or permit;
- (b) completely remove the appropriate notches to correspond with:
 - (i) the date the animal was taken; and
 - (ii) the sex of the animal; and
- (c) attach the tag to the carcass so that the tag remains securely fastened and visible.
- (3) A person may not:
 - (a) remove more than one notch indicating date or sex; or
 - (b) tag more than one carcass using the same tag.
- (4) A person may not hunt or pursue a cougar after any of the notches have been removed from the tag or the tag has been detached from the permit.
- (5) The temporary possession tag:
 - (a) must remain attached to the pelt or unskinned carcass until the permanent possession tag is attached; and
 - (b) is only valid for 48 hours after the date of kill.
- (6) A person may not possess a cougar pelt or unskinned carcass without a valid permanent possession tag affixed to the pelt or unskinned carcass. This provision does not apply to a person in possession of a properly tagged carcass or pelt within 48 hours after the kill, provided the person was issued and is in possession of a valid permit.

B. Evidence of Sex and Age

R657-10-14

(1) Evidence of sex must remain attached to the carcass or pelt of each cougar until a permanent tag has been attached by the Division.

(2) The pelt and skull must be presented to the Division in an unfrozen condition to allow the Division to gather management data.

(3) It is mandatory that a tooth (Pre-molar 1) be removed by the Division at the time of permanent tagging to be used for aging purposes.

(4) The Division may seize any pelt not accompanied by its skull.

C. Permanent Tag

R657-10-15

(1)(a) Each cougar must be taken by the permit holder to a conservation officer or Division office within 48 hours after the date of kill to have a permanent possession tag affixed to the pelt or unskinned carcass and for the removal of a tooth.

(b) After regular business hours, on weekends, or on holidays, a conservation officer may be reached by contacting the local police dispatch office.

(2) A person may not possess a green pelt after the 48-hour check-in period, or ship a green pelt out of Utah or present a green pelt to a taxidermist if the green pelt does not have a permanent possession tag attached.

D. Transporting Cougar

R657-10-16

Cougar that have been legally taken may be transported by the permit holder provided the cougar is properly tagged and the permittee possesses the appropriate permit.

E. Exporting Cougar from Utah

R657-10-17

(1) A person may export a legally taken cougar or its parts if that person has a valid permit and the cougar is properly tagged with a permanent possession tag.

(2) A person may not ship or cause to be shipped from Utah, a cougar pelt without first obtaining a shipping permit issued by an authorized Division representative.

XIV. ADMINISTRATIVE CHECK POINTS

(1) The Division monitors the taking and possession of wildlife, the required licenses, permits, tags and certificates of registration, firearms and other equipment used for hunting.

(2) Hunters should expect to encounter conservation officers or biologists checking hunters in the field, at checking stations and check points.

(3) These contacts allow the Division to collect valuable information concerning wildlife populations and trends as well as helping to fulfill the Division's responsibility as trustee and custodian of wildlife.

XV. DISPOSAL OF WILDLIFE

A. Donating

23-20-9 & R657-10-18

(1) A person may donate protected wildlife or their parts to another person only at the following places:

- (a) the residence of the donor;
- (b) the residence of the person receiving protected wildlife or their parts;
- (c) a meat locker;
- (d) a storage plant; or
- (e) a meat processing facility.

(2) A written statement of donation must be kept with the protected wildlife or parts showing:

- (a) the number and species of protected wildlife or parts donated;
- (b) the date of donation;
- (c) the license or permit number of the donor and the permanent possession tag number; and
- (d) the signature of the donor.

(3) A green pelt of any cougar donated to another person must have a permanent possession tag affixed.

(4) The written statement of donation must be retained with the pelt.

B. Purchasing or Selling

23-20-3 & R657-10-19

(1) Legally obtained, tanned cougar hides may be purchased or sold.

(2) A person may not purchase, sell, offer for sale or barter a tooth, claw, paw or skull of any cougar.

C. Waste of Wildlife

23-20-8 & R657-10-20

(1) A person may not waste or permit to be wasted or spoiled any protected wildlife or their parts.

(2) The skinned carcass of a cougar may be left in the field and does not constitute waste of wildlife.

XVI. AIDING OR ASSISTING

23-20-23

(1) A person may not aid or assist another person to violate any provisions of the Wildlife Resources Code, rule or proclamation.

(2) The penalty for aiding or assisting is the same as the provision for which aid or assistance is given.

XVII. LIVESTOCK DEPREDACTION AND HUMAN HEALTH AND SAFETY

R657-10-21

(1) If a cougar is harassing, chasing, disturbing, harming, attacking or killing livestock, or has committed such an act within the past 72 hours:

(a) in depredation cases, the livestock owner, an immediate family member or an employee of the owner on a regular payroll, and not hired specifically to take cougar, may kill the cougar;

(b) a landowner or livestock owner may notify the Division of the depredation or human health and safety concerns, who shall authorize a local hunter to take the offending cougar or notify a USDA-Wildlife Services specialist; or

(c) the livestock owner may notify a USDA-Wildlife Services specialist of the depredation who may take the depredating cougar.

(2) Depredating cougar may be taken at any time by a USDA-Wildlife Services specialist, supervised by the USDA-Wildlife Services program, while acting in the performance of the person's assigned duties and in accordance with procedures approved by the Division.

(3) A depredating cougar may be taken with any weapon authorized for taking cougar.

(4)(a) Any cougar taken pursuant to this section must be delivered to a Division office or employee within 72 hours.

(b) In accordance with Subsection (1)(a) the cougar shall remain the property of the state, except the Division may issue a cougar damage permit to a person who has killed a depredating cougar in accordance with this section, if that person wishes to maintain possession of the cougar.

(c) A person may acquire only one cougar annually.

(5)(a) Hunters interested in taking depredating cougar as provided in Subsection (1)(b) may contact the Division.

(b) Hunters will be contacted by the Division to take depredating cougar as needed.

XVIII. QUESTIONNAIRE

R657-10-22

Each permittee who receives a questionnaire should return the questionnaire to the Division regardless of success. Returning the questionnaire helps the Division evaluate population trends, harvest success and other valuable information.

XIX. TRESPASS

23-20-14

(1) While taking wildlife or engaging in wildlife related activities, a person may not:

(a) without the permission of the owner or person in charge, enter upon privately owned land that is cultivated or properly posted;

(b) refuse to immediately leave the private land if requested to do so by the owner or person in charge; or

(c) obstruct any entrance or exit to private property.

(2) "Cultivated land" means land which is readily identifiable as:

(a) land whose soil is loosened or broken up for the raising of crops;

(b) land used for the raising of crops; or

(c) pasturage which is artificially irrigated.

(3) "Permission" means written authorization from the owner or person in charge to enter upon private land that is properly posted, and must include:

(a) the signature of the owner or person in charge;

(b) the name of the person being given permission;

(c) the appropriate dates; and

(d) a general description of the property.

(4) "Properly posted" means that "No Trespassing" signs or a minimum of 100 square inches of bright yellow, bright orange or fluorescent paint are displayed at all corners,

fishing streams crossing property lines, roads, gates and rights-of-way entering the land. If metal fence posts are used, the entire exterior side must be painted.

(5) A person may not post:

(a) private property he does not own or legally control; or

(b) land that is open to the public as provided by Section 23-21-4.

(6) A person convicted of violating any provision of Subsection (1) may have his license, tag, Certificate of Registration or permit, relating to the activity engaged in at the time of the violation, revoked by a hearing officer.

XX. TAKING COUGAR

R657-10-23

A. Taking Restrictions

(1)(a) A person may take only one cougar during the season and from the area specified on the permit.

(b) Limited entry cougar permits may be obtained by following the application procedures on page 6.

(c) Harvest objective cougar permits may be purchased through the Division's Web site, at Division offices, and through participating online license agents (see Harvest Objective Cougar Permit Procedures on page 8).

(2) A person may not:

(a) pursue a female cougar with kittens or kittens with spots; or

(b) repeatedly pursue, chase, tree, corner or hold at bay, the same cougar during the same day after the cougar has been released.

(3) Any cougar may be taken during the prescribed seasons, except a kitten with spots, or any cougar accompanied by young, or any cougar accompanied by an adult.

Beginning this year: Cougar season dates will be provided in the hunt tables.

B. Wildlife Management Areas

R657-10-36

(1) A person may not use motor vehicles on Division-owned wildlife management areas closed to motor vehicle use during the winter without first obtaining written authorization from the appropriate Division regional office.

(2) The Division may, at its sole discretion, authorize limited motor vehicle access to its wildlife management areas closed to such use during the winter provided:

(a) the person seeking access possesses a valid cougar permit for the area;

(b) motor vehicle access is necessary to effectively utilize the cougar permit; and

(c) motor vehicle access will not interfere with wintering wildlife or wildlife habitat.

C. Extended and Preseason Hunts

R657-10-24

(1) An extended or preseason hunt may be authorized by the Division on selected cougar management units to control depredation or nuisance problems.

(2) The director may authorize only those hunters who drew a limited entry permit or have purchased a harvest objective permit to hunt on that management unit and participate in a preseason or extended season hunt.

XXI. COUGAR PURSUIT

R657-10-25

A. Pursuit Restrictions

(1) Cougar may be pursued only by persons who have obtained a valid cougar pursuit permit. The cougar pursuit permit does not allow a person to kill a cougar. See pursuit table on page 15 for pursuit season dates.

(2) A person may not:

(a) take or pursue a female cougar with kittens;

(b) repeatedly pursue, chase, tree, corner or hold at bay, the same cougar during the same day; or

(c) possess a firearm or any device that could be used to kill a cougar while pursuing cougar.

(3) If eligible, a person who has obtained a cougar pursuit permit may also obtain a limited entry cougar permit or harvest objective cougar permit.

Beginning this year: Cougar season dates will be provided in the hunt tables.

XXII. COUGAR UNIT BOUNDARY DESCRIPTIONS

101-1a Box Elder, Raft River: Limited Entry

1a Box Elder, Raft River: Harvest Objective

Box Elder County - Boundary begins at the Utah-Idaho state line and the Lynn/Oakley County, Idaho road; south on this road to Lynn; southeast over Dove Creek Pass to SR-30 near Rosette; northeast on SR-30 to SR-42; northwest on SR-42 to the Utah-Idaho state line; west on this state line to the Lynn/Oakley County, Idaho road. Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office, (801) 476-2740.

102-1b Box Elder, Desert: Limited Entry

1b Box Elder, Desert: Harvest Objective

Box Elder, Tooele, Salt Lake, Davis and Weber counties - Boundary begins at the Utah-Idaho state line and I-15; west along this state line to SR-42; southeast along SR-42 to SR-30; southwest on SR-30 to the Lynn/Oakley County Idaho road near Rosette; west on this county road over Dove Creek Pass to Lynn; north on the Lynn/Oakley County Idaho road to the Utah-Idaho state line; west on this state line to the Utah-Nevada state line; south on this state line to SR-30; east on SR-30 to the Grouse Creek-Lucin-Wendover road; south on this road to the Utah-Nevada state line; south on this state line to I-80; east on I-80 to I-15; north on I-15 to the Utah-Idaho state line. Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office, (801) 476-2740.

1c Box Elder, Pilot Mountain: Harvest Objective

Box Elder and Tooele counties - Boundary begins at the Utah-Nevada state line and SR-30; east on SR-30 to the Grouse Creek-Lucin-Wendover road; south on this road to the Utah-Nevada state line; north on this state line to SR-30. Hunters with this permit may hunt the Nevada portion of this interstate unit (079); however hunters must abide by the state of Nevada season dates and laws on the Nevada portion of this unit. Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office, (801) 476-2740.

103-2 Cache: Limited Entry

2 Cache: Harvest Objective

Cache, Rich, Box Elder, and Weber counties - Boundary begins at I-15 and the Utah-Idaho state line; south on I-15 to US-91; east and north on US-91 to SR-101; east on SR-101 to Hardware Ranch and USFS Road 054 (Ant Flat Road); south on USFS Road 054 to SR-39; east on SR-39 to SR-16; southeast on SR-16 to the Utah-Wyoming state line; north along this state line to the Utah-Idaho state line; west along this state line to I-15. Motorized vehicle restrictions are in place throughout this unit. Refer to the Wasatch-Cache Forest Travel Map for the Ogden/Logan Ranger District for specific locations. Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office, (801) 476-2740.

2005–2006 Limited Entry Cougar Hunting Units

Hunt #	Unit #	Unit Name	Resident	Nonresident	Season Dates
101	1a	Box Elder, Raft River	7	1	11/23/2005 - 02/12/2006
102	1b	Box Elder, Desert	16	2	11/23/2005 - 02/12/2006
103	2	Cache	17	2	11/23/2005 - 02/12/2006
104	3	Ogden	17	2	11/23/2005 - 02/12/2006
105	4	Morgan-Rich	8	1	11/23/2005 - 06/04/2006
106	5	East Canyon	7	1	11/23/2005 - 06/04/2006
107	6/7	Chalk Creek / Kamas	8	1	11/23/2005 - 06/04/2006
108	9a	So. Slope, Yellowstone	9	1	11/23/2005 - 02/12/2006
109	10a	Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek	18	2	11/23/2005 - 02/12/2006
110	11a	Nine Mile, Anthro	5	0	11/23/2005 - 02/12/2006
111	16a	Central Mtns, Nebo	11	1	11/23/2005 - 06/04/2006
112	16b1	Central Mtns, Northwest Manti	14	1	11/23/2005 - 06/04/2006
113	16c1	Central Mtns, Southwest Manti	8	1	11/23/2005 - 06/04/2006
114	16b2	Central Mtns, Northeast Manti	16	2	11/23/2005 - 06/04/2006
115	16c2	Central Mtns, Southeast Manti	16	2	11/23/2005 - 06/04/2006
116	17a3	Wasatch Mtns, West	10	1	11/23/2005 - 06/04/2006
117	17b	Wasatch Mtns, Currant Creek	13	1	11/23/2005 - 06/04/2006
118	18	Oquirrh-Stansbury	6	1	11/23/2005 - 06/04/2006
119	19a	West Desert, Mountain Ranges	7	1	11/23/2005 - 02/12/2006
120	19b	West Desert, Tintic-Vernon	8	1	11/23/2005 - 06/04/2006
121	20	Southwest Desert	11	1	11/23/2005 - 02/12/2006
122	21a	Fillmore, Oak Creek	9	1	11/23/2005 - 02/12/2006
123	21b	Fillmore, Pahvant	13	1	11/23/2005 - 02/12/2006
124	22	Beaver	17	2	11/23/2005 - 02/12/2006
125	23	Monroe Mountain	4	0	11/23/2005 - 06/04/2006
126	24	Mt. Dutton	9	1	11/23/2005 - 02/12/2006
127	25a	Plateau, Fish Lake	10	1	11/23/2005 - 02/12/2006
128	25b	Plateau, Thousand Lakes	9	1	11/23/2005 - 02/12/2006
129	25c	Plateau, Boulder	13	1	11/23/2005 - 02/12/2006
130	27	Paunsaugunt	7	1	11/23/2005 - 02/12/2006
131	28	Panguitch Lake	12	1	11/23/2005 - 02/12/2006
132	30ab	Pine Valley, West Pine Valley	14	1	11/23/2005 - 02/12/2006
133	30c	Pine Valley, Browse	7	1	11/23/2005 - 02/12/2006

104-3 Ogden: Limited Entry

3 Ogden: Harvest Objective

Weber, Box Elder, Cache and Morgan counties - Boundary begins at Hyrum and SR-101; east on SR-101 to Hardware Ranch and USFS Road 054 (Ant Flat Road); south on this road to SR-39; west and south on SR-39 to SR-167 (Trappers Loop Road); south on SR-167 to I-84 at Mountain Green; west on I-84 to I-15; north on I-15 to US-91; east and north on US-91 to SR-101; east on SR-101 to Hyrum. Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office, (801) 476-2740.

105-4 Morgan-Rich: Limited Entry

Morgan, Rich, Summit and Weber counties - Boundary begins at the junction of I-84 and I-80 near Echo; northeast on I-80 to the Utah-Wyoming state line; north along this state line to SR-16; north on SR-16 to SR-39 near Woodruff; west on SR-39 to SR-167 (Trappers Loop Road); south on SR-167 to I-84 at Mountain Green; east on I-84 to I-80. Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office, (801) 476-2740.

106-5 East Canyon: Limited Entry

Morgan, Summit, Salt Lake and Davis counties - Boundary begins at the junction of I-80 and I-84 (Echo Junction); south and west on I-80 to I-15; north on I-15 to I-84; east on I-84 to I-80. Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office, (801) 476-2740.

5a East Canyon, Davis: Harvest Objective

Davis and Salt Lake counties - Boundary begins at I-15 and I-80 in Salt Lake City; north on I-15 to US-89; north on US-89 to I-84; east on I-84 to the Davis-Morgan county line; south on this county line to the Salt Lake-Morgan county line; south on this county line to the Salt Lake-Summit county line; south on this county line to I-80; west on I-80 to I-15. This unit consists of areas directly adjacent to residential areas. Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office, (801) 476-2740.

107-6 / 7 Chalk Creek/Kamas: Limited Entry

Summit, Duchesne and Wasatch counties - Boundary begins at the junction of I-84 and I-80 near Echo; northeast on I-80 to the Utah-Wyoming state line; southeast along this state line to SR-150; southwest on SR-150 to the North Fork of the Provo River; south along the North Fork of the Provo River to the Provo River; south along the Provo River to SR-35; west on SR-35 to Francis and SR-32; west on SR-32 to US-40 near Jordanelle; north on US-40 to I-80; north on I-80 to the junction of I-84 near Echo. Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office, (801) 476-2740.

8ab North Slope, West Daggett/Summit: Harvest Objective

Daggett and Summit counties - Boundary begins at junction of SR-150 and the Summit-Duchesne county line (summit of the Uinta Mountains); north along SR-150 to the

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Unit #	Unit Name	Harvest Quota	Season Dates
1a	Box Elder, Raft River	*	02/18/2006 - 06/04/2006
1b	Box Elder, Desert	*	02/18/2006 - 06/04/2006
1c	Box Elder, Pilot Mtn	4	11/23/2005 - 11/17/2006
2	Cache	*	02/18/2006 - 06/04/2006
3	Ogden	*	02/18/2006 - 06/04/2006
5a	East Canyon, Davis	4	11/23/2005 - 11/17/2006
8ab	No. Slope, West Daggett , Summit	10	11/23/2005 - 11/17/2006
8c	No. Slope, Three Corners	10	11/23/2005 - 11/17/2006
9a	So. Slope, Yellowstone	*	02/18/2006 - 06/04/2006
9bcd	So.Slope, Vernal, Diamond, Bonanza	20	11/23/2005 - 11/17/2006
10a	Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek	*	02/18/2006 - 06/04/2006
10b	Book Cliffs, Rattlesnake Canyon	4	11/23/2005 - 11/17/2006
11a	Nine Mile, Anthro	*	02/18/2006 - 06/04/2006
11b	Nine Mile, Range Creek	20	11/23/2005 - 11/17/2006
12	San Rafael	5	11/23/2005 - 11/17/2006
13a	La Sal, La Sal Mtns	10	11/23/2005 - 11/17/2006
13b	La Sal, Dolores Triangle	5	11/23/2005 - 11/17/2006
14	San Juan	30	11/23/2005 - 11/17/2006
15	Henry Mtns	8	11/23/2005 - 11/17/2006
16a1	Central Mtns, Nebo-West Face	20	11/23/2005 - 11/17/2006
17a1	Wasatch Mtns, Timpanogos	12	11/23/2005 - 11/17/2006
17a2	Wasatch Mtns, Cascade	12	11/23/2005 - 11/17/2006
17c	Wasatch Mtns, Avintaquin	15	11/23/2005 - 11/17/2006
19a	West Desert, Mountain Ranges	*	02/18/2006 - 06/04/2006
20	Southwest Desert	*	02/18/2006 - 06/04/2006
21a	Fillmore, Oak Creek	*	02/18/2006 - 06/04/2006
21b	Fillmore, Pahvant	*	02/18/2006 - 06/04/2006
22	Beaver	*	02/18/2006 - 06/04/2006
24	Mt. Dutton	*	02/18/2006 - 06/04/2006
25a	Plateau, Fish Lake	*	02/18/2006 - 06/04/2006
25b	Plateau, Thousand Lakes	*	02/18/2006 - 06/04/2006
25c	Plateau, Boulder	*	02/18/2006 - 06/04/2006
26	Kaiparowits	10	11/23/2005 - 11/17/2006
27	Paunsaugunt	*	02/18/2006 - 06/04/2006
28	Panguitch Lake	*	02/18/2006 - 06/04/2006
29	Zion	28	11/23/2005 - 11/17/2006
30ab	Pine Valley, West Pine Valley	*	02/18/2006 - 06/04/2006
30c	Pine Valley, Browse	*	02/18/2006 - 06/04/2006

* Total number of limited entry permits minus the number of cougars harvested during the limited entry season.

Utah-Wyoming state line; east along this state line to the west shoreline of Flaming Gorge Reservoir; south and east along the west shoreline of this reservoir to Cart Creek; south along Cart Creek to US-191; south along US-191 to the Uintah-Daggett county line (summit of the Uinta Mountains); west along the summit of the Uinta Mountains to SR-150. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Kings Peak, Dutch John. Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office, (801) 476-2740.

8c North Slope, Three Corners: Harvest Objective

Daggett County - Boundary begins at the Utah-Wyoming-Colorado state line (Three Corners); south along the Utah-Colorado state line to the Green River; west along the Green River to Flaming Gorge Reservoir; west and north along the west shoreline of this reservoir to the Utah-Wyoming state line; east along this state line to the Utah-Wyoming-Colorado state line (Three Corners). Vehicle restrictions are in place for Bare Top. (Contact Manila Ranger District or the DWR Vernal office for information.) USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Dutch John. Boundary questions? Call DWR Vernal office, (435) 781-9453.

108-9a South Slope, Yellowstone: Limited Entry

9a South Slope, Yellowstone: Harvest Objective

Wasatch, Summit, Duchesne and Uintah counties - Boundary begins at the junction of US-40 and SR-87 in Duchesne; north on SR-87 to SR-35; northwest on SR-35 to the Provo River; north along the Provo River to the North Fork Provo River; north along the North Fork Provo River to SR-150; north along SR-150 to the Summit-Duchesne county line (summit of the Uinta Mountains); east along this summit to the Dry Fork-Whiterocks drainage divide; south along this drainage divide to Paradise Park Reservoir and USFS Road 104 (Paradise Park Reservoir Road); south along this road to Deep Creek; south along this creek to the Uinta River; south along this river to the Duchesne River; west along the Duchesne River to US-40 at Myton; west along US-40 to SR-87 in Duchesne. EXCLUDES ALL INDIAN TRUST LANDS WITHIN THIS BOUNDARY. Boundary questions? Call DWR Vernal office, (435) 781-9453.

9b South Slope, Vernal: Harvest Objective

Uintah and Daggett counties - Boundary begins at the Dry Fork-Whiterocks drainage

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Unit #	Unit Name	Season Dates	Comments
1a	Box Elder, Raft River	11/23/2005 - 06/04/2006	
1b	Box Elder, Desert	11/23/2005 - 06/04/2006	
1c	Box Elder, Pilot Mtn.	11/23/2005 - 11/17/2006	Closed 8/26/2006 - 10/31/2006
2	Cache	11/23/2005 - 06/04/2006	
3	Ogden	11/23/2005 - 06/04/2006	
4	Morgan-Rich	11/23/2005 - 06/04/2006	
5	East Canyon	11/23/2005 - 06/04/2006	
5a	East Canyon, Davis	11/23/2005 - 11/17/2006	Closed 8/26/2006 - 10/31/2006
6/7	Chalk Creek / Kamas	11/23/2005 - 11/17/2006	Closed 8/26/2006 - 10/31/2006
8ab	No. Slope, West Daggett / Summit	11/23/2005 - 11/17/2006	Closed 8/26/2006 - 10/31/2006
8c	No. Slope, Three Corners	11/23/2005 - 11/17/2006	Closed 8/26/2006 - 10/31/2006
9a	So. Slope, Yellowstone	11/23/2005 - 06/04/2006	
9bcd	So. Slope, Vernal / Diamond / Bonanza	11/23/2005 - 11/17/2006	Closed 8/26/2006 - 10/31/2006
10a	Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek	11/23/2005 - 06/04/2006	
10b	Book Cliffs, Rattlesnake Canyon	11/23/2005 - 11/17/2006	Closed 8/26/2006 - 10/31/2006
11a	Nine Mile, Anthro	11/23/2005 - 06/04/2006	
11b	Nine Mile, Range Creek	11/23/2005 - 11/17/2006	Closed 8/26/2006 - 10/31/2006
12	San Rafael	11/23/2005 - 11/17/2006	Closed 8/26/2006 - 10/31/2006
13a	La Sal, LaSal Mtns	11/23/2005 - 11/17/2006	Closed 8/26/2006 - 10/31/2006
13b	La Sal, Dolores Triangle	11/23/2005 - 11/17/2006	Closed 8/26/2006 - 10/31/2006
14	San Juan	11/23/2005 - 11/17/2006	Closed 8/26/2006 - 10/31/2006
15	Henry Mtns	11/23/2005 - 11/17/2006	Closed 8/26/2006 - 10/31/2006
16a	Central Mtns, Nebo	11/23/2005 - 06/04/2006	
16a1	Central Mtns, Nebo-West Face	11/23/2005 - 11/17/2006	Closed 8/26/2006 - 10/31/2006
16b1	Central Mtns, Northwest Manti	11/23/2005 - 06/04/2006	
16b2	Central Mtns, Northeast Manti	11/23/2005 - 06/04/2006	
16c1	Central Mtns, Southwest Manti	11/23/2005 - 06/04/2006	
16c2	Central Mtns, Southeast Manti	11/23/2005 - 06/04/2006	
17a1	Wasatch Mtns, Timpanogos	11/23/2005 - 11/17/2006	Closed 8/26/2006 - 10/31/2006
17a2	Wasatch Mtns, Cascade	11/23/2005 - 11/17/2006	Closed 8/26/2006 - 10/31/2006
17a3	Wasatch Mtns, West	11/23/2005 - 06/04/2006	
17b	Wasatch Mtns, Currant Creek	11/23/2005 - 06/04/2006	
17c	Wasatch Mtns, Avintaquin	11/23/2005 - 11/17/2006	Closed 8/26/2006 - 10/31/2006
18	Oquirrh-Stansbury	11/23/2005 - 06/04/2006	
19a	West Desert, Mountain Ranges	11/23/2005 - 06/04/2006	
19b	West Desert, Tintic-Vernon	11/23/2005 - 06/04/2006	
20	Southwest Desert	11/23/2005 - 06/04/2006	
21a	Fillmore, Oak Creek	11/23/2005 - 06/04/2006	
21b	Fillmore, Pahvant	11/23/2005 - 06/04/2006	
22	Beaver	11/23/2005 - 06/04/2006	
23	Monroe Mountain	11/23/2005 - 06/04/2006	
24	Mt. Dutton	11/23/2005 - 06/04/2006	
25a	Plateau, Fish Lake	11/23/2005 - 06/04/2006	
25b	Plateau, Thousand Lakes	11/23/2005 - 06/04/2006	
25c	Plateau, Boulder	11/23/2005 - 06/04/2006	
26	Kaiparowits	11/23/2005 - 11/17/2006	Closed 8/26/2006 - 10/31/2006
27	Paunsaugunt	11/23/2005 - 06/04/2006	
28	Panguitch Lake	11/23/2005 - 06/04/2006	
29	Zion	11/23/2005 - 11/17/2006	Closed 8/26/2006 - 10/31/2006
30ab	Pine Valley, West Pine Valley	11/23/2005 - 06/04/2006	
30c	Pine Valley, Browse	11/23/2005 - 06/04/2006	

divide and the Daggett-Uintah county line (summit of the Uinta Mountains); east along this summit to US-191; north along US-191 to Cart Creek; north along Cart Creek to Flaming Gorge Reservoir; east along this reservoir to the Green River; east along the Green River to Gorge Creek; south along Gorge Creek to the summit and head of Davenport Draw; south along the USFS-private land boundary on the west side of Davenport Draw to the BLM boundary on the Diamond Mountain rim; southeast along the Diamond Mountain rim to the Diamond Mountain road; southwest along this road to the Brush Creek road; south along this road to the Island Park-Rainbow Park road; east along this road to the Dinosaur National Monument boundary; northeast along this boundary to the Utah-Colorado state line; south along this state line to the Green River; south along this river to the Duchesne River; west along this river to the Uinta River; north along this river to Deep Creek; north along this creek to USFS Road 104 (Paradise Park Reservoir road); north along this road to Paradise Park Reservoir and the Dry Fork-Whiterocks drainage divide; north along this drainage divide to the Daggett-Uintah county line (summit of the Uinta Mountains). EXCLUDES ALL INDIAN TRUST LANDS WITHIN THIS BOUNDARY. **Hunters with this permit may also hunt Unit 9c: South Slope, Diamond Mountain and Unit 9d: South Slope, Bonanza.** Boundary questions? Call DWR Vernal office, (435) 781-9453.

9c South Slope, Diamond Mountain: Harvest Objective

Uintah and Daggett counties - Boundary begins at the Green River and the Utah-Colorado state line; west along this river to Gorge Creek; south along Gorge Creek to the summit and head of Davenport Draw; south along the USFS-private land boundary on the west side of Davenport Draw to the BLM boundary on the Diamond Mountain rim; southeast along the Diamond Mountain rim to the Diamond Mountain road; southwest along this road to the Brush Creek road; south along this road to the Island Park-Rainbow Park road; east along this road to the Dinosaur National Monument boundary; northeast along this boundary to the Utah-Colorado state line; north along this state line to the Green River. **Hunters with this permit may also hunt Unit 9b: South Slope, Vernal and Unit 9d: South Slope, Bonanza.** Boundary questions? Call DWR Vernal office, (435) 781-9453.

9d South Slope, Bonanza: Harvest Objective

Uintah County - Boundary begins at the Utah-Colorado state line and the White River; west along this river to the Green River; north along this river to the Colorado-Utah state line; south along this state line to the White River, EXCLUDING ALL INDIAN TRUST LANDS. **Hunters with this permit may also hunt Unit 9b: South Slope, Vernal and Unit 9c: South Slope, Diamond Mountain.** Boundary questions? Call DWR Vernal office, (435) 781-9453.

109-10a Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek: Limited Entry

10a Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek: Harvest Objective

Uintah and Grand counties - Boundary begins on I-70 at Thompson; north from Thompson to the Sego Canyon Road; north along this road to the Ute Indian Reservation boundary; west along this boundary to the Green River; northeast along the Green River to the White River; east along the White River to the Utah-Colorado state line; south along this state line to I-70; southwest along I-70 to Thompson. EXCLUDES ALL INDIAN TRUST LANDS WITHIN THIS BOUNDARY. Boundary questions? Call DWR Vernal office, (435) 781-9453, or DWR Price office, (435) 636-0260.

10b Book Cliffs, Rattlesnake Canyon: Harvest Objective

Grand County - Boundary begins at I-70 and the Green River in Green River; east along I-70 to Thompson; north from Thompson to the Sego Canyon Road; north along this road to the Ute Indian Reservation boundary; west along this boundary to the Green River; south along the Green River to I-70. Boundary questions? Call DWR Vernal office, (435) 781-9453, or DWR Price office, (435) 636-0260.

110-11a Nine Mile, Anthro: Limited Entry

11a Nine Mile, Anthro: Harvest Objective

Duchesne and Uintah counties - Boundary begins at Duchesne and US-191; southwest on US-191 to the Argyle Canyon Road, southeast on this road to Nine Mile Canyon Road; east along this road to its end near Bulls Canyon; south from the end of the road to Nine Mile Creek; east along this creek to the Green River; north along this river to the Duchesne River; northwest along this river to US-40; west on US-40 to Duchesne. EXCLUDES ALL INDI-

AN TRUST LANDS WITHIN THIS BOUNDARY. Boundary questions? Call DWR Vernal office, (435) 781-9453.

11b Nine Mile, Range Creek: Harvest Objective

Carbon, Emery, and Duchesne counties - Boundary begins at SR-6 and US-191 near the town of Helper; northeast along US-191 to the Argyle Canyon Road; southeast on the Argyle Canyon Road to the Nine Mile Canyon Road; east on the Nine Mile Canyon Road to its end near Bulls Canyon; continuing east along Nine Mile Creek to the Green River; south along the Green River to the town of Green River and I-70; west on I-70 to SR-6; northwest on SR-6 to US-191. PRIVATE LANDS. Boundary questions? Call DWR Price office, (435) 636-0260.

12 San Rafael: Harvest Objective

Carbon, Emery, Wayne and Garfield counties - Boundary begins in Price at the junction of SR-10 and US-6; east on US-6 to I-70; east on I-70 to the Green River; south along the Green River to the Colorado River; south on the Colorado River and the west shore of Lake Powell to SR-95; north on SR-95 to SR-24; west on SR-24 to the Caineville to Fremont Junction Road; north on this road to the junction of I-70 and SR-10; north on SR-10 to Price. Boundary questions? Call DWR Price office, (435) 636-0260.

13a La Sal, La Sal Mountains: Harvest Objective

Grand and San Juan counties - Boundary begins at the junction of I-70 and the Green River; south on the Green River to the Colorado River; north on the Colorado River to US-191; south on US-191 to the Big Indian Road; east on this road to the Lisbon Valley Road; east on this road to the Island Mesa Road; east on this road to the Utah-Colorado state line; north on this line to the Dolores River; northwest on this river to the Colorado River; northeast on this river to the Utah-Colorado state line; north on this state line to I-70; west on I-70 to the Green River. Boundary questions? Call DWR Price office, (435) 636-0260.

13b La Sal, Dolores Triangle: Harvest Objective

Grand County - Boundary begins at the Utah-Colorado state line and the Colorado River; south along the state line to the Dolores River; northwest along the Dolores River to the Colorado River; northeast along the Colorado River to the Utah-Colorado state line. Boundary questions? Call DWR Price office, (435) 636-0260.

14 San Juan: Harvest Objective

Grand and San Juan counties - Boundary begins in Moab at the junction of the Colorado River and US - 191; south on US-191 to the Big Indian Road; east on this road to the Lisbon Valley Road; east on this road to the Island Mesa Road; east on this road to the Colorado state line; south on this state line to the Navajo Indian Reservation boundary; west on this boundary to Lake Powell; north along the east shore of this lake to the Colorado River; north on this river to Moab. Boundary questions? Call DWR Price office, (435) 636-0260.

15 Henry Mountains: Harvest Objective

Wayne and Garfield counties - Boundary begins in Hanksville at the junction of SR-24 and SR-95; south on SR-95 to Lake Powell; south along the west shore of Lake Powell to SR-276 at Bullfrog; south along SR-276 to the Bullfrog to Notom Road; north along this road to SR-24; east on SR-24 to Hanksville. Boundary questions? Call DWR Price office, (435) 636-0260.

111-16a Central Mountains, Nebo: Limited Entry

Utah, Juab, Millard and Sanpete counties - Boundary begins at the junction of I-15 and US-6 in Spanish Fork; southeast on US-6 to US-89 at Thistle Junction; south on US-89 to Salina and SR-50; north along SR-50 to I-15 at Scipio; north along I-15 to SR-132 at Nephi; east on SR-132 to USFS Road 015 (Nebo Loop Road); north along this road to Payson and I-15; north on I-15 to Spanish Fork. Boundary questions? Call DWR Springville office, (801) 491-5678.

16a1 Central Mountains, Nebo-West Face: Harvest Objective

Utah and Juab counties - Boundary begins at the junction of SR-132 and I-15 in Nephi; east on SR-132 to USFS Road 015 (Nebo Loop Road); north on this road to Payson and I-15; south on I-15 to Nephi. Boundary questions? Call DWR Springville office (801) 491-5678.

112-16b1 Central Mountains, Northwest Manti: Limited Entry

Utah, Sanpete, and Carbon counties - Boundary begins at the junction of US-6 and US-89 at Thistle Junction; east on US-6 to SR-96; south on SR-96 to SR-264; west on SR-264 to SR-31; west on SR-31 to US-89 at Fairview; north on US-89 to Thistle Junction. Boundary questions? Call DWR Springville office, (801) 491-5678.

113-16c1 Central Mountains, Southwest Manti: Limited Entry

Sanpete and Sevier counties - Boundary begins at the junction of US-89 and SR-31 at Fairview; east on SR-31 to the Skyline Drive; south on Skyline Drive to the Water Hollow Road; south on the Water Hollow Road to I-70; west on I-70 to US-89 at Salina; north on US-89 to Fairview. Boundary questions? Call DWR Springville office, (801) 491-5678.

114-16b2 Central Mountains, Northeast Manti: Limited Entry

Carbon, Utah, Wasatch and Emery counties - Boundary begins at the junction of US-6 and SR-10 in Price; south along SR-10 to SR-31 in the town of Huntington; northwest along SR-31 to SR-264; east along SR-264 to SR-96 past Scofield Reservoir to US-6; southeast on US-6 to the SR-10 junction in Price. Boundary questions? Call DWR Price office, (435) 636-0260.

115-16c2 Central Mountains, Southeast Manti: Limited Entry

Sanpete, Sevier and Emery counties - Boundary begins at the junction of SR-10 and SR-31 in Huntington; west on SR-31 to Skyline Drive; south on Skyline Drive to the Water Hollow Road; south on the Water Hollow Road to I-70; east on I-70 to SR-10; north on SR-10 to SR-31. Boundary questions? Call DWR Price office, (435) 636-0260.

17a1 Wasatch Mountains, Timpanogos: Harvest Objective

Utah County - Boundary begins at the junction of SR-52 and US-189 at the mouth of Provo Canyon; east on US-189 to SR-92; north and west on this road to the Tibble Fork road; northeast on this road to Tibble Fork reservoir and the Deer Creek Trail; northwest on the Deer Creek trail to the drainage divide at the head of Dry Creek Canyon; north along this divide to the Utah-Salt Lake county line; west on this county line to I-15; south along I-15 to SR-52; east on this road to US-189. Boundary questions? Call DWR Springville office, (801) 491-5678.

17a2 Wasatch Mountains, Cascade Mountain: Harvest Objective

Utah County - Boundary begins at the junction of SR-52 and US-189 at the mouth of Provo Canyon; east on US-189 to the Bear Canyon drainage; southeast up Bear Canyon drainage to the Utah-Wasatch county line on Wallsburg Ridge; east and south along this county line to the Berryport Canyon trail; south along the Berryport Canyon trail to the Left Hand Fork of Hobbie Creek road; south along the left Hand Fork road to the main Hobbie Creek road; west on the Hobbie Creek Canyon road to 400 South in Springville; west on 400 South to US-89; north on US-89 to the junction of SR-52 and US-189 at the mouth of Provo Canyon. Boundary questions? Call DWR Springville office, (801) 491-5678.

116-17a3 Wasatch Mountains, West: Limited Entry

Salt Lake, Summit, Utah and Wasatch counties - Boundary begins at the junction of I-15 and I-80; east on I-80 to US-40; south on US-40 to SR-32; east on SR-32 to SR-35 at Francis; southeast on SR-35 to the USFS Road 054 (Mill Hollow road); southwest on this road to the USFS Road 083 (Lake Creek road); southeast on this road across Roundy Basin to the Co-op Creek road; south on the this road to US-40; east on US-40 to the USFS Road 090 (Soldier Creek Dam road); south on this road to the Soldier Creek Dam and the Strawberry River; southeast along this river to Beaver Creek; southwest along this creek to Big Beaver Spring and the USFS Road 081 (Reservation Ridge road); southeast on this road to the Right Fork of White River road; southwest on this road to US-6; northwest on US-6 to US-89 at the mouth of Spanish Fork Canyon; north on US-89 to 400 South in Springville; east on this road to Hobbie Creek Canyon road; east along this road to the Left Hand Fork of Hobbie Creek Canyon road; northeast along this road to the Berryport Canyon trail; north along this trail to the Wasatch-Utah county line near Bald Knoll; northwest along this county line and Wallsburg Ridge to the top of Bear Canyon Drainage; northwest down this drainage to Provo Canyon and US-89; southwest on US-189 to SR-92; north and west on SR-92 to the Tibble Fork road; northeast on this road to Tibble Fork reservoir and the Deer Creek Trail; northwest on the Deer Creek Trail to the drainage divide at the head of Dry Creek Canyon; north along this divide to the Utah-Salt Lake county line; west on this county line to I-15;

north on I-15 to I-80 in Salt Lake County. Boundary questions? Call DWR Springville office, (801) 491-5678.

117-17b Wasatch Mountains, Currant Creek: Limited Entry

Wasatch, Duchesne, Carbon and Utah counties - Boundary begins at Duchesne; north along SR-87 to SR-35; northwest on SR-35 to the USFS Road 054 (Mill Hollow Road); south-west on this road to USFS Road 083 (Lake Creek road); southeast on this road across Roundy Basin to the new Co-op Creek Road; south on the Co-op Creek Road to US-40; east on US-40 to the Soldier Creek Dam road; south on this road to the Strawberry River; east along this river to Duchesne. EXCLUDES ALL INDIAN TRUST LANDS WITHIN THIS BOUNDARY. Boundary questions? Call DWR Vernal office, (435) 781-9453; or DWR Springville office (801) 491-5678.

17c Wasatch Mountains, Avintaquin: Harvest Objective

Wasatch, Duchesne, Carbon and Utah counties - Boundary begins at the Strawberry River and Beaver Canyon; southwest along this canyon to Big Beaver Springs and the Big Beaver Springs road; southwest along this road to the Reservation Ridge road; south on this road to the right fork of the White River road; southwest on this road to US-6; southeast on US-6 to US-191; north on US-191 to Duchesne and the Strawberry River; west along this river to Beaver Canyon. Boundary questions? Call DWR Vernal office, (435) 781-9453.

118-18 Oquirrh-Stansbury: Limited Entry

Salt Lake, Utah and Tooele counties - Boundary begins at the junction of I-15 and I-80 in Salt Lake City; south on I-15 to SR-73; west on SR-73 to SR-36; south on SR-36 to the Pony Express Road; west on this road to the Skull Valley Road; north on this road to I-80 at Rowley Junction; east on I-80 to I-15 in Salt Lake City. Boundary questions? Call DWR Springville office, (801) 491-5678.

119-19a West Desert, Mountain Ranges: Limited Entry**19a West Desert, Mountain Ranges: Harvest Objective**

Tooele, Utah, Juab and Millard counties - Boundary begins at the Utah-Nevada state line and I-80 in Wendover; east on I-80 to the Dugway road at Rowley Junction; south on this road to the Pony Express Road; west on the Pony Express Road to the Dugway Valley Road; south on the Dugway Valley road to SR-174; east on SR-174 to US-6; southwest on US-6 to its junction with US-50 near Delta; west on US-50/6 to the Utah-Nevada state line; north along this state line to I-80 at Wendover. Boundary questions? Call DWR Springville office, (801) 491-5678.

120-19b West Desert, Tintic-Vernon: Limited Entry

Tooele, Juab and Millard counties - Boundary begins at SR-36 and the Pony Express road; north on SR-36 to SR-73; east on SR-73 to I-15; south on I-15 to US-6; southwest on US-6 to SR-174; west on SR-174 to the Dugway Valley road; north on this road to the Pony Express road; northeast on this road to SR-36. Boundary questions? Call DWR Springville office, (801) 491-5678.

121-20 Southwest Desert: Limited Entry**20 Southwest Desert: Harvest Objective**

Iron, Beaver and Millard counties - Boundary begins at US-50/6 and the Utah-Nevada state line; east along US-50/6 to SR-257; south on SR-257 to SR-21; south on SR-21 to SR-130; south on SR-130 to I-15; south on I-15 to SR-56; west on SR-56 to the Lund Highway; northwest along this highway to the Union Pacific railroad tracks at Lund; south along this railway to the Utah-Nevada state line; north along this state line to US-50/6. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

122-21a Fillmore, Oak Creek: Limited Entry**21a Fillmore, Oak Creek: Harvest Objective**

Millard, Sevier, Sanpete, and Juab counties - Boundary begins at I-15 and the Black Rock road; west on the Black Rock road to SR-257; north on SR-257 to US-50/6; east on US-50/6 to US-6; northeast on US-6 to I-15 at Santaquin; south on I-15 to the Black Rock road. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

123-21b Fillmore, Pahvant: Limited Entry**21b Fillmore, Pahvant: Harvest Objective**

Millard and Sevier counties - Boundary begins at I-70 and I-15; north on I-15 to US-50 at Scipio; south and east on US-50 to I-70; south and west on I-70 to I-15. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

124-22 Beaver: Limited Entry**22 Beaver: Harvest Objective**

Iron, Garfield, Piute, Beaver and Millard counties - Boundary begins at SR-130 and I-15; north on SR-130 to SR-21; north on SR-21 to SR-257; north on SR-257 to the Black Rock Road; east on the Black Rock Road to I-15; south on I-15 to I-70; east on I-70 to US-89; south on US-89 to SR-20; west on SR-20 to I-15; south on I-15 to SR-130. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

125-23 Monroe Mountain: Limited Entry

Piute and Sevier counties - Boundary begins at I-70 and US-89 at Sevier; south on US-89 to SR-62; east and north on SR-62 to SR-24; north on SR-24 to I-70; south on I-70 to US-89. **The Division has contracted Utah State University to study the cougar population on Monroe Mountain. The purpose of the study is to gather information about population dynamics and monitoring, and the relationship between cougar and mule deer. Researchers have experienced a high mortality of radio-collared cougar. All remaining radio-collared lions are adult females. The Division requests that hunters who draw a permit on this unit not harvest any radio-collared animals. Should you harvest a radio-collared cougar, please contact the Division. Your assistance is appreciated and will help us manage cougar better in the future.** Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

126-24 Mt. Dutton: Limited Entry**24 Mt. Dutton: Harvest Objective**

Garfield and Piute counties - Boundary begins at US-89 and SR-62; south on US-89 to SR-12; east on SR-12 to the Widstoe-Antimony Road; north on this road to SR-22; north on SR-22 to SR-62; west on SR-62 to US-89. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

127-25a Plateau, Fish Lake: Limited Entry**25a Plateau, Fish Lake: Harvest Objective**

Sevier, Wayne and Piute counties - Boundary begins at SR-24 and SR-72; west and north on SR-24 to US-89; north on US-89 to I-70; east on I-70 to SR-72; south on SR-72 to SR-24. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

128-25b Plateau, Thousand Lakes: Limited Entry**25b Plateau, Thousand Lakes: Harvest Objective**

Wayne, Emery and Sevier counties - Boundary begins at SR-24 and SR-72; north on SR-72 to I-70; east on I-70 to the Caineville Road; south on this road to SR-24; west on SR-24 to SR-72. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

129-25c Plateau, Boulder: Limited Entry**25c Plateau, Boulder: Harvest Objective**

Wayne, Garfield and Piute counties - Boundary begins at the junction of SR-62 and SR-24; east on SR-24 to the Notom Road; south on the Notom Road to the Burr Trail; west

on the Burr Trail to SR-12 in Boulder; west on SR-12 to the Widstoe-Antimony Road; north on this road to SR-22; north on SR-22 to SR-62; north on SR-62 to SR-24. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

26 Kaiparowits: Harvest Objective

Kane and Garfield counties - Boundary begins at the Paria River and the Utah-Arizona state line; north along the Paria River to SR-12; east along SR-12 to the Burr Trail in Boulder; east and south along the Burr Trail to Lake Powell; south along the shore of Lake Powell to the Utah-Arizona state line; west along the state line to the Paria River. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

130-27 Paunsaugunt: Limited Entry**27 Paunsaugunt: Harvest Objective**

Kane and Garfield counties - Boundary begins at US-89A and the Utah-Arizona state line; north on US-89A to US-89; north on US-89 to SR-12; east on SR-12 to the Paria River; south along the Paria River to the Utah-Arizona state line; west along this state line to US-89A. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

131-28 Panguitch Lake: Limited Entry**28 Panguitch Lake: Harvest Objective**

Iron, Kane and Garfield counties - Boundary begins at SR-14 and US-89; north on US-89 to SR-20; west on SR-20 to I-15; south on I-15 to SR-14; east on SR-14 to US-89. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

29 Zion: Harvest Objective

Iron, Kane and Washington counties - Boundary begins at I-15 and the Utah-Arizona state line; north on I-15 to SR-14; east on SR-14 to US-89; south on US-89 to US-89A; south on US-89A to the Utah-Arizona state line; west on this state line to I-15. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

132-30ab Pine Valley, West Pine Valley: Limited Entry**30ab Pine Valley, West Pine Valley: Harvest Objective**

Iron and Washington counties - Boundary begins at the Utah-Nevada state line and the Union Pacific railway near Uvada; northeast along this railway to the Lund-Cedar City Road; southeast on this road to SR-56; east on SR-56 to Cedar City and I-15; southwest on I-15 to Ash Creek; west along this creek to Sawyer Canyon; west along this canyon drainage through Anderson Valley to the Summit Trail at Mill Flat; south along the Summit Trail to the Cottonwood Creek drainage and the Cottonwood Creek Road; south along the Cottonwood Creek Road to the Black Gulch Road; south along this road to I-15 at Middletown; southwest along I-15 to the Utah-Arizona state line; west along this state line to the Utah-Nevada state line; north along this state line to the Union Pacific railway. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

133-30c Pine Valley, Browse: Limited Entry**30c Pine Valley, Browse: Limited Entry**

Iron and Washington counties - Boundary begins at Ash Creek and I-15; west along this creek to Sawyer Canyon; west along this canyon drainage through Anderson Valley to the Summit Trail at Mill Flat; south along the Summit Trail to the Cottonwood Creek drainage and the Cottonwood Creek Road; south along the Cottonwood Creek Road to the Black Gulch Road; south along this road to I-15 at Middletown; northeast on I-15 to Ash Creek. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

RESPONSIBLE OHV USE

The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources encourages responsible OHV use. While most OHV users are responsible, misuse results in disturbance to wildlife, damage to wildlife habitat, and personal injury.

Please be aware that unlawful OHV use is a criminal offense. Utah Division of Wildlife Resources' Conservation Officers and State Parks & Recreation's Rangers regularly enforce all OHV regulations, including:

- riding an OHV in closed or restricted areas and roadways;
- harassment of wildlife;
- helmet-law regulations; and
- OHV operator age restriction regulations.

Many designated roads and trails on public lands are available to responsible OHV users. You may obtain a copy of a "Travel Opportunity Guide" from the appropriate federal land management agencies (USDA Forest Service or Bureau of Land Management). Please refer to the "Travel Opportunity Guide" for locations where you can ride. Under Utah state law, all public lands are closed to OHV use unless designated open by map, sign, or description. The closures protect sensitive natural resources such as watersheds and valued wildlife habitats, and ensure public safety.

The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources owns and manages several hundred thousand acres of Wildlife Management Areas across the state for wildlife purposes. Controlled OHV use on these lands protects wildlife and their habitats.

Utah law also requires youth, ages 8 to 16, to receive OHV certification



GET INVOLVED

Get involved in the decision-making process regarding Utah wildlife management, rules and regulations. Attend your local wildlife Regional Advisory Council (RAC) meetings. The Utah State Legislature created the RACs in the early 1990s to gather public input from citizens at the grassroots level about wildlife management issues. The five RACs in the state each consist of 12 to 15 members who represent agriculture, sportsmen, nonconsumptive wildlife users, locally elected public officials, federal land agencies and the public at large.

The RACs gather public input at regularly scheduled meetings throughout the state and make recommendations to the Utah Wildlife Board in an advisory capacity. The Wildlife Board relies heavily on input from the RACs when establishing policy, rules and regulations for the Division of Wildlife Resources.

In these open public meetings, citizens are encouraged to ask questions and express opinions and ideas in a structured forum. This is your opportunity to make a difference.

For more information, visit wildlife.utah.gov/public_meetings.

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